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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mirta Mable Fasci and
Luis Orlando de Jesus Pittau

Appln. No.: 09/009,327

Group Art Unit: 3727

Filed: January 20, 1998

Examiner: Moy, J.

For: MODULAR CONTAINER THAT CAN BE INTERCONNECTED,
FOR MULTIPLE USES

Attorney Docket No.: 3881.012

SUBMISSION OF BRIEF ON APPEAL

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents & Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

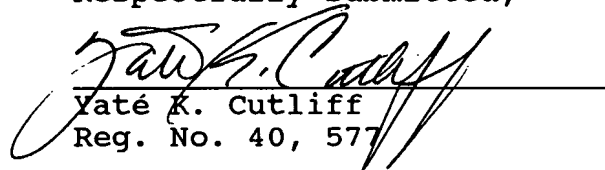
Sir:

Submitted herewith is Appellants' Brief on Appeal of the final rejection dated April 11, 2000, rejecting Claims 1-3, 7-12, 15-22, 24 and 33-37. This Appeal Brief is filed in triplicate and is accompanied by the required Appeal Fee of \$155.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(c). Appellants' Notice of Appeal was filed on October 11, 2000.

Please also charge any other fee or credit any overpayment that may be necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-0877. A duplicate copy of this Submission is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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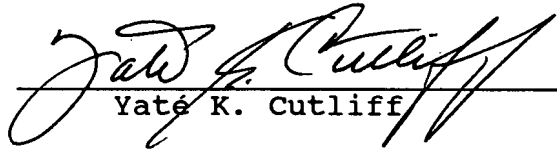
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the SUBMISSION OF BRIEF ON APPEAL for U.S. Application Serial Number 09/009,327 filed January 20, 1998, entitled "MODULAR CONTAINER THAT CAN BE INTERCONNECTED, FOR MULTIPLE USES" was deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 9th day of December, 2000.

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